Carpentry Workshop run by the Divisional Forest Officer, Quilon.

256. **MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the present Quilon Divisional Forest Officer has been running a Carpentry Workshop attached to his Quilon residence for the last several months to deal in furniture made of teak and rose-wood;

(*b*) whether the Conservator has received any complaints or petitions about this workshop or the other matters contained in the question No. 255; and

(*c*) what steps he has taken so far?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*).

Road from the Thrikariyur road to Vettilappara.

257. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since provision has been made in the Budget for opening a road from the Thrikariyur road to Vettilappara;

(*b*) the extent of the road completed from Thrikariyur so as to be fit for cart traffic; and

(*c*) whether the work is progressing at present (23-5-1105)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Since 1102.

(*b*) $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

(*c*) The work is not progressing, pending the acquisition of lands.

Bridge over the Kali river.

258. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the construction of the bridge over the Kali river has been started up till now (23-5-1105) as per the allotment provided for the purpose in the Budget; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer reports that the estimate was not prepared as there have been conflicting interests as to the site where the bridge is to be constructed and that, as it has now been finally settled, the preparation of the estimate has been taken in hand.

Road from the Kotamangalam-Thattakad road to Peruvinnur.

259. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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